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Office of Finance 12 Dec. 1783.

Sir

I have duly received your Letter of the 25 November and in consequence thereof do now enclose my special Powers to you to receive the Quota of South Carolina for 1782 and 1783. being possessed as well of your Commission to be Receiver as of these documents you can square your applications to the actual circumstances which may exist at the time when they are made.

In my letter of the 22. of October I pointed out the general terms and modes of remittance, since which period I have given credits on you in favor of the Count del Verme and of M^r. Maester which you will duly honor with the utmost punctuality, as I have received from them the Money for Account of the United States.

Being

Being now greatly pressed for means to fulfill the Engagements taken last June for relief of our Army and desirous of facilitating your remittances, I have drawn on you this day for Twenty thousand Dollars in favor of the house of Tilling Morris & Swanwick, for which bills I have also received the Cash; the Bills are as follows - Number one at ten days sight for ten thousand Dollars - Number two, at twenty days sight for six thousand Dollars, & Number three at thirty days sight for four thousand Dollars.

But as it might happen, that from other remittances you should not be in Cash for the whole amount - you will take care to pay as much as you can, and the remainder as soon as you can (reserving always the means to Honor my credits abovementioned) & I shall provide that the Gentleman to whom Mr. Swanwick may remit the bills be desired to wait for the balance untill you are in Cash to discharge it. I hope to learn from your next Letter that sums still more considerable may have come to

to your hands. Almost every motive which can influence a man of any sensibility, urges me to quit as soon as possible my present Station. My solicitude therefore to fulfill my engagements, is equally the result of private feelings & of public obligations.

I am &c. &c.

signed B. Morris.

George Abbot Hall Esq.
Receiver of Taxes for
South Carolina —